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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JUNICHI MINATO : EXAMINER: CAMPOS, YAIMA  
SERIAL NO: 10/658,273 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2185  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, :  
SHARED DATA MANAGEMENT  
METHOD AND SHARED DATA  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

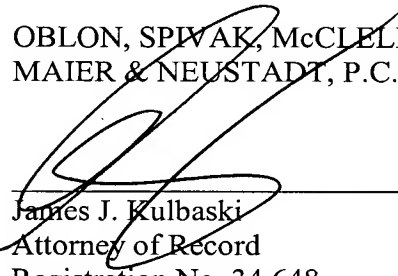
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 14-21 and 25-27. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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